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MAILING AT AN END

QUESTION LISTS TO LAST OF REGISTRANTS SENT TODAY

CLASS I CLAIMS BUT FEW

Only Small Per Cent of Men Will be Available for First Call — Board Handles Business Efficiently

The last of the questionnaires to Nodaway county's 2,283 registered men are in the mails today and within seven days all returns must be in to complete the records of the draft board. All are being classified as fast as the men return the blanks filled out and each one gets a notification card of the class into which his answers to the questions has placed him. It will be at least two weeks before the records will have been completed and the exact status of every registrant is known. A very small proportion, according to members of the draft board, will get Class I cards ,which call for service in the first draft.

The next step, it is expected, will be calling the men in Class I for physical examinations. Just how soon the call will be made by Provost Marshal General Crowder is not known.

The draft board has handled the enormous volume of business connected with the draft in a most efficient manner. Dr. Frank Wallis and Fred J. Yeomans have practically given up all work in their respective offices to see that the business was properly attended to, besides devoting a great part of their time to seeing that registered men were afforded every facility for finding out what was necessary to be done in order that they might get their questionnaires filled out properly.

Other than the usual difficulties and vexations experienced in such a big undertaking, there has not been a single instance of a registrant not being willing and anxious to fulfill every requirement of the law.

ARE BUYING AUTOMOBILES

More Than 2,800 Are Owned in the County — Good Chance for Big Garage and Repair Plant

Fifty per cent more automobiles are owned in Nodaway county today than a year ago. To be exact, 2,811 automobiles are owned in the county and by spring this number will likely have been increased by two hundred. That is a remarkable record when it is considered the population of the county is but 30,000.

"It looks to me," said a well known automobile owner today, "that Maryville business men are overlooking a good bet in not establishing a large garage and repair plant where all kinds of automobile work could be done. This is the natural location for such a plant," he added, "and it would bring a good return on the investment."

Mrs. Paul Skinner, who has been visiting relatives in Maryville, returned yesterday to her home in Omaha.

32 ENROLL AT NEW SCHOOL

Business University Starts Off With Flattering Prospects — Majority of Students Young Women

The Business University, successor to the old Maryville Business College, is making something of a record for enrollment of students following the opening of the school by C. L. Padgett on January 2. President Padgett reports the enrollment today of thirty-two students and expects to have forty by the end of the week.

This is good news to the old students and former graduates of the college as well as the citizens of the town, who have always felt an interest in the school.

"It is a remarkable fact," said President Padgett this morning, "that our young ladies are taking advantage of the opportunity to prepare for business. While the night school should be made up largely of young men, the young ladies will far outnumber the men, which tells the story of why so often a young lady is sought for a responsible position—she prepares as her opportunity comes."

TRADES LAND FOR CITY HOME

J. J. Heifner Makes Deal for Nodaway Farm, Trading It to H. England for Main Street Property

Two land deals were made this week wherein J. J. Heifner traded a 120-acre farm in Macon county, Mo., to W. H. West, Jr., of Ravenwood for his 120 acres, including a house and two lots on east Seventh street. Mr. Heifner sold the West farm to Harve England of this city for $15,000, taking in the deal the 10-room modern residence at the corner of Seventh and Main streets known as the Dr. Dean property, Mr. England giving a cash consideration of $5,000. Mr. England will not move to his farm for the present. Mr. Heifner will occupy the Dean home as soon as arrangements can be made for possession.

Mr. West, who has been a life-long resident of Nodaway county, will move to his Macon county farm between now and March 1st.

PICKERING CHURCH MEETING

Next Sunday Christian Church Will Have All-Day Session With Reports From All Departments

The Pickering Christian church will hold an all-day meeting next Sunday when reports will be heard of the year's work and plans will be discussed for the coming year. Following Sunday school at ten o'clock, Rev. J. T. Alsup, the new pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. At noon luncheon will be served in the church by the ladies. At 2 p. m. devotional exercises will be led by W. O. Saunders, after which reports will be heard from the following:

Church treasurer, C. R. Harmon; Sunday school treasurer, Mary Crowson; Christian Endeavor, Eugene Crowson; C. W. B. M., Mrs. C. Hull; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Lanta Moberly; membership and last year's work, O. G. Null.

It is expected that all members of the church be present at the all-day meeting.

Good Potatoes—

$1.20 Per Bushel in 5 bushel lots. This offer for this week only

C. R. Williams
First Door North of Edwards' Cafe

Basket Ball——

Come out and help the Normal School Team go "Over the Top."

PALMER COLLEGE
vs.
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 8:15 p. m.

Normal Gymnasium

Single admission, 35 cents.....Non-Conference Games
50 cents .....Conference Games
Season Ticket $1.50

Good Games Assured.

The following colleges are on our Home Schedule—Palmer College, Missouri Wesleyan College, Central Wesleyan College, William Jewell College, Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, Tarkio College, Westminster College.

A STATE CAMP SITE

NEVADA TO URGE ESTABLISHMENT OF CANTONMENT THERE

SEEK STATE-WIDE AID

Would Utilize 440-Acre Military Site For New Draft Contingents of the National Army

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 4.—This city is preparing to ask the government to make use of the government's 440-acre military site, three miles southwest of here, as a cantonment for new draft contingents of the new National army.

There is no military encampment in Missouri except for the regular army recruiting post at Jefferson Barracks. National Guard troops from Missouri are in training in Oklahoma, and national army troops from this state are at Camp Funston Kans.

Replying to the suggestion that the government passed over Missouri because it is a wet state and selected Kansas and Oklahoma because they are dry, business men here point out that this city is dry and there are no saloons within a radius of 65 miles.

Committees of the Nevada chamber of commerce are visiting St. Louis, Kansas City and Joplin this week, the purpose being to get the business organizations of the state behind the movement. In all three cities hearty support was pledged the committees.

It is understood additional contingents are likely to be located when the February contingents are called and when expressions of support from other parts of the state are obtained the Nevada Chamber of Commerce will state its case to the war department.

The camp is reached by both the Missouri Pacific and M. K. & T. railroads and options have been obtained on 4,000 acres adjoining the camp so that it can be enlarged as much as may be desired.

It is pointed out that 12,000 Missouri National Guard members were in the camp last September and October for seven weeks and there was but one death—that of a man struck by lightning.

WAS POOR SEASON FOR QUAIL

Toothsome Birds Were Scarce This Year — Farmers Hope for Big Hatching Next Season

You cannot shoot quail now without being liable to arrest. New Year's day the quail season closed.

This was the poorest season for quail in years, hunters all agree. It was not because quail was scarce, but during most of the season the winter was unfavorable. Then, too, quail went back into the timber land soon after the season started.

Next season hundreds of quail ought to be hatched in this section. This season there were two hatchings. As a rule there are two hatchings of quail each season. With thousands of quail, farmers will be happy, for "Bob Whites" are real friends of farmers, because they destroy bugs and insects that attack crops.

REHEARSE "THE CREATION"

Oratorio Society Will Resume Work Next Monday Night — Expect to Enlist Many New Members

Members of the Oratorio Society expect to sing "The Creation," as the first number of the year's series and will start rehearsals on next Monday night at recital hall at the Conservatory. Director Marcus T. Nielsen announces that the solo parts will be taken by the best talent available and that several noted singers have been communicated with in an endeavor to secure their services.

Members of the society are much encouraged over the success of their first public appearance and hope to swell the membership to double the present number ,as it is pointed out that with a chorus of seventy or eighty voices "The Creation" could be given a production really worth while. New members will be welcomed at the meeting next Monday night.

Appointed Administrator.

Lowell McJimsey has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ella McJimsey ,deceased, whose death occurred on August 27 ,last.

APPEAL FROM POLICE COURT

Wm. Symons and C. W. Hildreth Seek Rehearing of Cases at Coming Term of Circuit Court

Defendants in two cases in police court, in which decisions adverse to them were returned, have appealed to the circuit court. They are Wm. Symons, proprietor of the Linville Hotel, who was found guilty of permitting a minor to play pool, for which he was fined $25, and C. W. Hildreth, found guilty of assault on John F. Hansen. Cook & Cummins are attorneys for Symons. No attorney is named in the appeal by Hildreth.

James A. Ford filed suit against the Wabash railroad, claiming damages in the sum of $145. In his petition Mr. Ford charges that a carload of animals shipped by him to Chicago on September 14, last, received rough treatment in transit and some were severely injured.

USE NEW METHODS

CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL MODERNIZE TEACHING PLAN

SPECIAL DAYS, FEATURE

Part of Morning Hour Each Sunday Will Include Events to Further Interest of Pupil and Teacher

With the beginning of the new year next Sunday at the Christian church Sunday school, new and up to date methods will be introduced, when every department will be separate and apart, with a superintendent for each division, with graded lessons and trained teachers. Another feature will be the special days, when on every Sunday during the year, with a few exceptions, a part of the morning hour will be devoted to special exercises in charge of one of the departments, or for some special purpose. The first one next Sunday is "Getting Set; Parents' Day." On the following Sunday, January 13, there will be a service flag raising with the Boy Scouts in charge of the program.

Another innovation will be workers' conferences once each month, at which heads of the departments will work out plans that may be suggested and develop such new work as may be introduced. Supt. Roseberry believes this will be an added incentive for division superintendents and the teachers to interest themselves further in the work.

The division superintendent and department heads are as follows:

Elementary department, Mrs. B. C. Halley; Cradle roll, Mrs. Lee Crossan; beginners, Miss Florence Young; primary, Mrs. Harry Todd; juniors, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray.

Secondary department, W. A. Miller. Boys, Arthur M. Crooke; girls, Miss Fannie Hope.

Adult department, J. M. McDonald. Home department, Ed. W. Goforth.

Superintendent Roseberry has completed a calendar of events and special days for the entire year as follows: Jan. 6—Getting Set, Parents' Day. All

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DEATH OF W.J. MCAHREN, 71

Remains Will be Taken to His Former Home at Denison, Iowa, for Funeral and Burial

W. J. McAhren, 71 years old, died at 3:20 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Van Steenbergh, on West Fourth street, following a five weeks' illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. McAhren is survived by two sister and two brothers. One brother, G. M. McAhren ,and a nephew, Milton McAhren, of Sioux City, Iowa, were with him at the time of his death.

The body, accompanied by G. A. VanSteenbergh, G. M. McAhren and Milton McAhren, will be taken to his former home, Denison, Ia., for burial. fal.

Auction Sale

SATURDAY
January 5
2:00 p. m.
at my residence—all my household goods and furniture

LEE O'OGRADY
130 So. Walnut.

CLERKS ASK RAISE

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES SEEK HIGHER WAGES

GO BEFORE CONGRESS

Request Graded Increases of From 5 to 30 Per Cent — High Cost of Living Given as Reason

Washington, Jan. 4.—"How can we live on our salaries?"

This question will be asked congress tomorrow by a delegation of government clerks deputized to speak for thousands of government employees in Washington. The civil service forces all over the country are mobilized solidly behind the clerks in their endeavor to secure salary increases.

The clerks will lay their hands on the table when a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee with Representative Joseph W. Bryns of Tennessee presiding, will give an open hearing on the Keating bill, introduced at the solicitation of the National Federation of Civil Service Employees, asking for graded increases in salaries from 5 to 30 per cent.

More than one hundred members of congress are ready to testify before this sub-committee regarding the plight of civil service employees in their home districts. They know the home conditions, they having had these conditions and the increasing cost of living brought to their attention by stacks of letters from "back home," and they want to do something right away to bring relief.

Affects Whole Country.

A score or more of congressmen today said they realize that this is more than a local issue in the national capital. It affects every community in the country. They feel that long hearings are not necessary, but in

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MARYVILLE WINS FIRST GAME

Hopkins Held Them Down for a Close Scrimmage — Coach Schultz Announces Season's Schedule

Maryville 22—Hopkins 19.

The open season for basket ball is on with Maryville off to a flying start. The game at Hopkins last night between teams from the Maryville and Hopkins high schools was a close one, as the score indicates. In fact, at the end of the first half it was Hopkins' game, with the score 10-9. But with the second half the tide turned and after see-sawing about for awhile Maryville finally landed the big end of the chalk. The locals played a fairly consistent game, barring a little nervousness ,that wore off as the game progressed. Every member of the team played a good game.

The Hopkinsites played well and put up a clean article o fball. Eugene Yehle gave entire satisfaction as referee. A large crowd of local rooters went along last night to help win the game.

The season's schedule of High School games is announced today as follows:

January 3—Hopkins, at Hopkins.
January 10—Maitland, at Maitland.
January 16—Hopkins, at Maryville.
January 25—Benton, at St. Joseph.
February 1—Pattonsburg, at Pattonsburg.
February 8—Maitland, at Maryville.
February 15—Benton, at Maryville.
February 22—King City, at King City.
March 1—New Hampton, at Maryville .
March 8—King City, at Maryville.

The schedule calls for five games at home and five away. Season tickets for the home games will be sold at $1.00.

WM. EVERHART IN ACCIDENT

Car Overturned as He Drew Aside to Let Buggy Pass — Was Crushed About Hips as Machine Fell

William Everhart was painfully injured this morning when the car which he was driving turned over. Mr. Everhart was in front of the Engelmann Greenhouse when the accident occurred. He had turned his car to one side of the road to let a buggy pass, when the steering gear locked and the car turned turtle, pinning him beneath it, and crushing him about the hips.

Mr. Engelmann succeeded in getting Mr. Everhart from beneath the car. He was taken to his home on South Main street by Roy Lippman, who was coming to Maryville.

WANT VON HERTLING TO QUIT

New Intrigue in Germany Seeks to Replace Prime Minister With Von Buelow as Chancellor

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan .4.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam gives a Berlin report that Count Von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, is indisposed. The correspondent adds that a rumor in political circles is to the effect that there is intriguing to induce Count Von Hertling's resignation on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince Buelow again taking up the post of imperial chancellor.

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING.

RED CROSS WORKERS MEET

Executive Committee of Nodaway Chapter Gave Dinner for Officers of County Branches

Officers from a number of county branches of the Red Cross were guests last evening at a six o'clock dinner at the Elks Club of members of the executive committee of the Nodaway county chapter. Dr. F. R. Anthony, chairman, Fred P. Robinson, secretary, Paul Sisson, treasurer, Roy J. Curfman and Merrill Alderman. The event was made the occasion for a conference of workers and the cost of the entertainment was borne by members of the executive committee.

Following the dinner those present met in the club parlors and exchanged ideas and told of the work being done in the various branches that were represented. Much needed information was imparted for the benefit of the workers and members of the executive committee gave instructions to the branch officers concerning duties and obligations of the society.

Those present were: Burlington Junction, Rev. Horace Weaver and

Hopkins—W. L. Robb and Mrs. H. C. Clutter.

Skidmore—F. H. Barrett and W. G. Reynolds.

Clearmont—John H. Clary and L. C. Livengood.

Barnard—John A. Fields and Clyde A. Perkins.

Other guests of the committee were Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work, and Miss Bettie Turner, director of home service work.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

John Jones Was a Former Resident of Nodaway County

John Jones, about sixty years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. The body will be brought to Maryville this evening by the Price & McNeal Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Mr. Jones, who was born and raised in Nodaway county, is survived by one sister and one brother, Martha and Dan Jones of Orange, Cal.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. James Middleton, who was badly burned about threee weeks ago, is very much improved at this time.

THEY TRUST MCADOO

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD LEADERS WILL ABIDE DECISIOS

WAGE INCREASE IS SURE

Wage Board Will be Created to Have Entire Jurisdiction — President Makes Address to Congress

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The leaders of the four big railroad brotherhoods today at the continued conference with Secretary McAdoo discussed the question of increased wages for all classes of workers. As a result it was agreed that a wage board would be created to have jurisdiction over wages of railroad employees while they were under the control of the government, and also that the board would adjust all disputes.

As a result of the conference it is expected that all railroad workers will be granted increased wages on a sliding scale, the lowest paid men to receive the highest increase. The labor leaders have placed themselves in Secretary McAdoo's hands and have practically agreed to abide by his decisions. This is interpreted to mean that the year of big railroad strikes is past.

Safeguards Are Needed.

Compensation to the railroads taken over by the government on an average basis secured from the net railway operating revenue of htree years ending June 13, 1917, was recommended to congress today by President Wilson. He added that the small investor must be protected and every safeguard must be had against any financing that would interfere with the war or with the finances of the nation .The president asked no guarantee of immediate financing of operations at this time, his address this afternoon being devoted to telling the reason for taking over the railroads and the necessity for financing the existing securities. President Wilson did not touch on the question of government ownersh p of railroads. He made it plain that private ownership had fo be suspended in order to meet the great problems raised by the war, but in explaining this, paid tribute to the good work done by the railroad executives themselves and expressed the hope that they would continue t oserve under federal control.

CAINESVILLE COAL ARRIVES

Miners Worked on New Year's Day In Order That Possible Need or Suffering Migh tBe Relieved

The first car of coal from the Grand River Coal Co's. mines at Cainesville, arrived today and was turned over to a local dealer and it is now being unloaded and furnished to consumers. In a letter to Mayor Robey, D. W. Hall ,manager of the mines incloses memorandum invoice for four carloads of mine run coal ,the entire output of the mine, shipped to Maryville. Mr. Hall also said that the miners belonging to the local union were persuaded to work on New Year's day after they had learned that Maryville was badly in need of coal, agreeing to forego the pleasure of a holiday that any possible need or suffering might be promptly relieved.

Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of Maryville, will leave tomorrow for her home. She wi l be accompanied to St. Joseph by Mrs. Thomas.

Manning Moore and Jesse Ray of near Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight with lowest temperature about freezing.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with
ALICE BRADY
The beautiful and charming artist, in
The Maid *of* Belgium
A truly startling story of a girl refugee from the war.
Tomorrow—"The Little Terror."

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GARDNER'S GOOD SHOWING.

The Gardner administration makes a fine financial showing in its first year, in contrast with the last year of the Major administration. A saving of $1,152,000 is remarkable. The fact is evidence of the care taken by Governor Gardner in administering the state's finances. — Kansas City Star.

Forum-ettes

A man would probably expose his chest to the weather, too, if he thought it was pretty.

The telegraph editor of The Democrat-Forum is in hope the war will not close before he has time to learn whether some of the names in the warring countries refer to man, woman, mountain, sector or river. Just now he is trying to pronounce the name of the Russian state where fighting has been reported—Ekaterinoslav.

Being still under the head, "Good of the Order," ladies and gentlemen, we rise to remark that the conservation of conversation is one of the greatest needs of the hour.

A Maryville man said he never knew how much wear there was to an overcoat until after he got married.

One of the generals with the armies of the Central Powers against Italy is General Wurm. Here's hoping the wops start him turning.

The government doesn't expect you to conserve in the matter of dress goods or clothes, so it is probable that next summer will not be any worse for a modest man than the last one was.

A Maryville woman started a sweater last June and if the war lasts ten years longer she is going to have one sleeve finished.

A local restaurant today had a "meatless dinner," and there was nothing of the kind to be had on the bill of fare except rabbit, squirrel, chicken, fish and liver. "Meatless," indeed.

A Successful Remedy.

All things succeed which really deserve to—which fill a real need, which prove their worth. The fact that the famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has for three generations been relieving women of this country from the worst forms of female ills and has won such a strong place in our American homes proves its merit beyond the question of a doubt. It will well pay any woman who is in need of such a medicine to try it.

Nyal's Liver Salt will cure that sick or bilious headache. Fine for indigestion... For sale at the Koch Pharmacy.

Rev. Mother John of Clyde was in Maryville on business today.

Beginning

Jan. 1

The Jitney price from 10:30 p. m., to 7 a. m. will be 25c per passenger.

During the day the rate will be 10c as heretofore.

MOBERLY JITNEY STATION
Phone

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CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

Guernsey Ware

—at—

1-3 off

We are closing out our stock of Guernsey Ware at a saving to you of 33 1-3 per cent.

Our line is nearly complete, but the first persons here will get their choice of these goods at prices which cannot be duplicated.

Pie Baking Dishes
Casseroles
Tea Pots
Mixing Dishes, Etc.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Garrett Hardware Co.
ENGLAND and SAWYER, Proprietors
South Side Square

USE NEW METHODS

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departments together for opening exercises.

Jan. 7—Workers conference. At Supt. home at 7:30 p. m.
Jan. 13—Service Flag Raising; BOY SCOUTS IN CHARGE.
Jan. 20—Temperance Day. Program by Juniors.
Jan. 27—Decision Day in all departments.
Feb. 3—Adult Department Day.
Feb. 4—Workers Conference, Supt. home 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 10—Lincoln Day.
Feb. 17—Patriotic Day (in memory of our soldier boys).
Feb. 24—Washington's Birthday. All departments.
Mar. 3—Missionary Day.
Mar. 4—Workers Conference at Supt. home 7:30 p. m.
Mar. 10—Primary Dept. Day. All children of 6, 7 and 8 years of age.
Mar. 17—Senior Dept. Day. All young people 17, 18, 19 and 20 years of age.
Mar. 24—Decision Day. All Departments.
Mar. 31—Easter. Children's program 7:30 p. m.
Apr. 7—Beginners Day. All children of 4 and 5 years of age.
Apr. 8—Workers Conference, Supt. home 7:30 p. m.
Apr. 14—Intermediate Day. All young people of 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age.
Apr. 21—Parents Day. (Come to see what you can do to help the teacher).
Apr. 28—Secondary Dept. Day. Both Intermediate and Senior Departments.
May 5—Decision Day. In all Depts.
May 6—Workers Conference, at Supt. home 7:30 p. m.
May 12—MOTHERS' DAY AND CRADLE ROLL DAY.
May 19—Home Dept. Day. All members in S. S. on this day.
May 26—Memorial Day. In charge of the Sunday School orchestra.
June 2—CHILDREN'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY.
June 3—Workers Conference, at Supt. home 7:30 p. m.
June 9—Bunker Hill Day.
June 16—FLAG DAY.
June 23—OLD FOLKS' DAY. (Let every auto owner get busy).
June 30—Independence Day.
July 7—Missionary Day.
July 8—Workers Conference.
July 14—Senior Day.
July 21—Temperance Day.
July 28—Decision Day.
Aug. 5—Workers Conference.
Sept. 2—Workers Conference.
Sept. 8—Fall Rally Day.
Sept. 15—Home Dept. Day.
Sept. 22—Decision Day.
Sept. 29—Nodaway County Convention Day. Boost for 1,000 in attendance at our County Convention at Maryville, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Oct. 6—Primary Day. Children 6, 7 and 8 years of age.
Oct. 7—Workers Conference.
Oct. 13—Cradle Roll Day and Parents' Day.
Oct. 20—Junior Day. Children 9, 10, 11 and 12 years of age.
Oct. 27—Old Folks' Day. Autos get busy.
Nov. 3—American Bible School Day. A. C. M. S.
Nov. 4—Workers Conference.
Nov. 10—Decision Day.
Nov. 17—Missionary Day.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day. (Special patriotic program).
Dec. 1—Beginners' Day. Children 4 and 5 years of age.
Dec. 2—Workers Conference.
Dec. 8—Adult Day.
Dec. 15—Elementary Dept.
Dec. 22—Secondary Dept.
Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.
Dec. 29—Annual Church Meeting.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson, left yesterday for Kansas City to visit his sister, Mrs. W. E. Courtney, and family.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

What Is Thrift?

SAVING—is it not? Making your money go further. That's just what you do when you buy meats here. Our superior facilities for buying and selling for cash and no delivery make it possible to

SELL FOR LESS.

Therefore, we have been making really startling meat prices—just look over these

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Prime rib roasts, lb....16c
Fresh beef tongues, per lb 22½c
Pork Brains, lb..... 15c
Whole pork shoulders, per lb 25c
Sliced liver, lb..... 15c
Fresh beef hearts, lb.. 16c
Lamb roasts, lb..... 20c
Choice cut steaks, per lb 17½c
No. 1 smoked hams, per lb 27½c
Smoked bacon squares, per lb 35c
Cat fish steaks, lb.... 25c
Neck bones, lb..... 10c
Fancy native boneless roasts, lb 22½c
Lamb legs, lb..... 25c
Swiss steaks, lb.... 22½c
Veal roasts, lb..... 17½c
Pig's feet, dozen..... 40c
Pork chops, lb..... 30c
Salt pork, lb..... 27½c
Sliced bacon, lb..... 45c
Fresh side pork, lb. 32½c
Pork melts, lb..... 9½c
Best Fresh Oysters.

The Packer's Market Co.

What Makes A Town

Any town is measured by its population and volume of business and the principal attraction for people to settle in a community is the fact that that community is a good place to live.

Good schools, good churches, paved streets, fine homes and business buildings are the foundation of a good place to live, but are not complete or even possible without modern public utilities as telephone systems, water works and electric service.

These utilities can either advance or retard the growth of a city by their service and the wise course on their part is to give the best they can so as to help build up the community and thereby increase their own field for obtaining business.

We fully realize our interests in this respect and have always endeavored to use our utmost efforts to give such service as will help Maryville and incidentally ourselves, as all town interests are, or should be, mutual.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

Miss Lillian Love of Holdredge, Nebr., who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, was called home this morning, having received word of the death of an aunt.

Misses Ellen and Gladys Hovenden of Shenandoah, Ia., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, have returned to their home.

Dr. Rhoades of Graham was a Maryville visitor today.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Changes In Clearmont School

Miss Marjorie Wilfley will leave Sunday for Clearmont where she will teach mathematics and science in the high school. She takes the place of Miss Mae Growney, who has been promoted to the principalship. The former principal, Prof. McClintock, has enlisted and left several weeks ago for a training camp.

Miss Muriel Stewart, principal of the high school of Henderson, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Vera Braden of Maryville.

Mrs. Eva Fickel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Braden, has returned to her home in Omaha.

George Brown, Lloyd Brown and Will Fox of Burlington Junction were among the out of town visitors in Maryville today.

C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kan., and F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kan., were guests last night of their brother, Harvey L. Haines.

Skidmore Young Men to Colors.

Ellis Dawson of Skidmore, who has enlisted in the aviation branch of the United States army, left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will go in training. Harry K. Bunny and Charles McDaniel, two other young men of Skidmore, who have enlisted in the mechanical division of the aviation corps, will leave Monday for Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where they will be stationed.

The Adams Express Company has moved from the Nodaway Valley Bank building to the building formerly occupied by the J. C. Denham Harness Shop, South Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Friend of Braddyville were in Maryville on business today.

Dr. Bertha Lininger returned last night to her home following a visit with relatives in Howard, Kans.

Jerry Fisher of Camp Funston is visiting in Maryville with friends and relatives.

"La Camille"
Reg. Trade Mark, U. S. Pat. Office.
Front Lace Corset

The Venus de Milo Figure

—always considered the ideal by artists—has now become fashionable. It is the standard which all women should strive to attain.

La Camille is the front lace corset which molds women's figures into Venus de Milo lines

Modistes, physicians and authorities everywhere say that La Camille scientific designing offers decided figure improvement and a grace of form and carriage not to be had in ordinary corsets.

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Back and Front Shield
Exclusive La Camille features relieve all harmful pressure upon the spine, permit ventilation, give wider range of adjustment and prevent lacer from scoring the flesh.

Many models for every type of figure, $2.00. to $25

D. R. Eversole & Son

Notice of Change of Ownership

Mr. L. H. Evans has bought the interest of Mr. George Woodworth in this drug store and is now actively associated with it. Mr. Gaugh will continue being a member of the firm.

We are thankful for the past patronage and trust that you will hereafter receive the same good service here.

Gaugh and Evans
South Side Square

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Directions for Making Helmet.

Cast on 54 stitches loosely, knit plain for 8 inches for front piece and leave on needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide, slip the stitches of both pieces onto 3 (three) needles, having 36 stitches on each needle.

Knit 2, purl 2, for 6 inches, bind off 30 stitches loosely to make the opening for the face. Knit 2, purl 2, forward and backward for 1½ inches.

Cast on 30 stitches loosely and on 3 needles knit 2, purl 2, for three inches, knit one round plain, then narrow by knitting the last 2 stitches on each needle together, every row, until there are 8 stitches left on each needle. Then knit 2 stitches together all around, leaving 4 stitches on each needle, then draw the loop of the yarn through all 12 stitches with a crochet hook and fasten firmly.

P. E. O. Auxiliary.

The P. E. O. Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Takes in New Members.

The Eastern Star lodge of Parnell met Wednesday night and a number of new members were taken in.

Rickmans Had Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman had as their New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and Miss May Doran.

To Meet at 2 o'Clock.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be a joint installation of G. A. R. and W. R. C. officers and all members are requested to be present.

Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend gave a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas and their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Billings, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Billings at dinner last evening.

Family Reunion.

A New Year's dinner and family reunion was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis of near Ravenwood. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Arza Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Loomis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teany, Misses Hattie and Eva Loomis and Mr. and Mrs. John Teany.

Miss Davis Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Miss Lucie Davis yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Wadley led the devotional exercises. Then followed the program, which consisted of a map talk on the Home Mission Field and a study of the South China Mission. During the social hour refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. Fred Fehr and Mrs. Hal Hooker.

Zero Club Formed.

A number of Maryville young men have formed a club which is known as the Zero Club. A meeting will be held every two weeks at their club rooms in the Frost building. Lloyd Heifner was chosen president. The members are: Lloyd Heifner, Roland Curnutt, Virgil Borrusch, Virgil Rathbun, Chester Lyle, Aubrey Lyle, Ralph Wray, Fred Gray, Leonard Gray, Emmett Bartram, Clarence Cook, John Wallace, Francis Barmann, B. E. Condon, Clark Evans, Russell Burris, Loren Egley and Randolph Holt.

Entertain Hum Drums.

Mrs. George Palfreyman was hostess to a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Ruth Reuillard ,who are spending their holidays in Maryville with friends and relatives. The prize went to Miss Helen O'Malley of Tuscon, Arizona, who is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Cummins. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included the members of the Hum Drum club, and are as follows: Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Miss Ora Barmann, Mrs. Andy C. Cummins, and her guest, Miss Helen O'Malley, Miss Dale Hoffman and Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Entertain New Year's Day.

Mrs. Susan Miller and two daughters, Jessie and Tena McClain of Skidmore entertained at 12 o'clock dinner New Year's day in honor of Mrs. Miller's son, Ralston McClain who has been home on a 6 day furlough from Great Lakes Naval Training station. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClain and family, Mrs. M. J. Long, Miss Grace Karr, Miss Nancy Milton, and William Kennedy. Mr. McClain left last night to report for duty.

Three Celebrate Birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H .Davenport entertained at dinner Sunday at "Homestead," their country home west of Maryville, in honor of their daughter, Edna, Frank Hull and daughter, Wilma, who were celebrating their birthday anniversaries. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Leora Willhoyte, Miss Edna Davenport, Vivian Hall, Frank Pierce and host and hostess.

Dougan-Luke.

Miss Clara Dougan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougan and Joseph Luke, son of Mrs. Henry Luke, both of near Conception, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Conception Abbey by the Rev. Father Placidus. The bride was prettily dressed in a taupe colored suit, with hat and shoes to match, and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and their close relatives at the home of the bride's parents. After a short honeymoon trip to southern points, the young people will go to their home near Billings, Mont., where Mr. Luke is manager of a large ranch. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

I .I. Club.

The I. I. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elihu Shell. The afternoon was spent in quilting. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Shell on January 9. The members present were: Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Ed Seipel, Mrs. Jos. Cockayne, Mrs. Byron Kinsley and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Guy Reece, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Claude Shell, Misses Jennie Duncan, Lida Onstott, Leta Babb and Nellie Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Pierpoint Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore entertained with a watch party last Monday night in honor of the soldier and sailor boys, and the boys and girls who were home from school for Christmas vacation. The evening was spent playing somerset and other games. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Those in attendance were: Misses Florence, Grace and Ada Foster, Frances Montgomery, Helen Randolph, and Gladys Seyman of St. Joseph, Bernice Walker, Meta Dewitt, Hildred Goslee, Ethel Porter, Fannie and Delma Albright, Bessie Mitchell, Fannie Devers, Mary Ashbrook, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Maryville, Messrs. Ralston McClain, Clyde Collins, Douglas Haynes, Floyd Brown, Rollo Howden, Harold Hutt, Leonard Jordan, Bert Garnett, Vern Curnutt, Harry Barrett, Lannie Reese, Ellis Dawson, Frank Collins, Adrain Hoblitzell, Everett Pierpoint and the host and hostess. The guests remained until after midnight to see that 1917 departed so that 1918 could come in on time.

For Douglas Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of their nephew, Douglas Haynes, who is home on furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station. The guests included: Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore and her son, Douglas Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch and little daughter, Elizabeth Clare of Pickering, Mrs. H. L. Albright and two daughters, Sallie and Delma, Miss Freida Peoples, Miss Hildred Goslee and the host and hostess.

Handkerchief Shower.

The members of the Wesleyan Sunday school class of the Ravenwood Methodist church gave a handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of their teacher, Miss Blanche Fryar. The members present were: Mrs. S. H. Burns, Mrs. W. J. Wygal, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Fay Casteel, Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. J. K. Yeary, Mrs. Harry Ralston, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Ward Bennett, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. Leland Fryar, Mrs. J. C. Fryar, Misses Martha Bishop, Agnes Stoneburner, Ida Fryar and Blanche Fryar. Refreshments were served.

Met with Mrs. Fakes.

The Social Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mrs. C. R. Fakes. Roll call was answered with descriptions of interesting places seen by the members. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Gray. The members present were: Mrs. C. R. Fakes, Mrs. Rick Spurgeon, Mrs. Edgar Houston and son, Ralph, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Merl Morris, Mrs. C. A. Loch, Miss Tressie King, Mrs. Capels Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Miss Annice Scott, Mrs. Emmett Gray and children Billy and Beulah Marie, Mrs. Roy McMullen and daughter, Eva Laverne, Mrs. Will Spangler and Mrs. Leslie Hanna.

Evening Auxiliary to Meet.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the Red Cross rooms. Miss Ora Barmann is instructor.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at dinner today, Miss Blanche Holliday of Graham, Rufus Holliday of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton.

W. F .M. S. Met with Mrs. Allender.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender 322 South Fillmore street. Miss Ethel Epperson and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery took part on the program, and Mrs. O. C. Hanna was the leader for the afternoon. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox delighted the guests with a solo. Following the business session the mystery box was opened, and light refreshments were served by the hostess. About twenty-five members were present.

MARYVILLE FATHER HELPING ALL HE CAN.

"Two of my sons are in the war. I am doing all I can to help my country, as well as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which I can thank for my present good health. I suffered five years with most serious stomach trouble and bloating. Am recommending it to all sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Pearson Pharmacy.

Frank Wallis of Pickering was in Maryville on business today.

CLERKS ASK RAISE

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order that there may be no doubt of the feeling of congress they want an opportunity to go on record in favor of the Keating bill as offering a substantial but fair increase.

There is no opposition whatever in congress regarding giving a substantial increase to the federal clerks. The congressmen who represent big city districts are receiving stacks of letters urging them to take an active part in the effort to give the government workers enough to live on. Many of these enclose comparative tables of food prices.

Congressmen Friendly.

The committees appointed by the government workers with the hearty co-operation of the American Federation of Labor, interviewed members of congress during the holiday recess. They are going after the salary increase from a different angle than had been expected. They are not trying to force congressmen to act and make extravagant statements. They are educating them in the conditions that the federal workers must encounter. And they have found the congressmen generally in a very friendly mood.

"These people are going after this thing right at last," said a member of the house sub-committee. "They know that our home folks are urging us on. They know that we realize in a measure what they are up against. They are giving us the facts—not sob stories and the appeal for sympathy."

Many congressmen expect to get early action during the session for a substantial increase all down the line for the civil service employees.

NAVY FIRES ADM. FLETCHER

Following Sinking of American Transport and Loss of Lives Convoy System Head Gets His Papers

Washington, Jan. 4.—As a result of the sinking of the American transport Antilles by a German submarine, with the loss of many American lives, Rear Admiral Fletcher, who was in charge of the convoy system of the navy, has been relieved from duty and has been ordered home, the navy department announced today.

Mrs. Allender Called Home.

Mrs. Lafe Allender, who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., left today for her home in Atlantic, Iowa, called there by the illness of her husband.

Charley and Don Groves of near Maitland were in Maryville on business today.

New Instructor at Normal.

Miss Elaine West has resigned the position as commercial instructor in the Sac City, Iowa, high school and has accepted a position as assistant in the commercial department in the Maryville Normal, for which place she left Tuesday evening. Mary returned to her school duties there the same day. —Savannah Reporter.

Three Chauffeurs Enlsit.

Three young men from Maryville, Mo., who had been employed as chauffeurs, came to St. Joseph today, says yesterday's News-Press, and enlisted in the army as chauffeurs in the aviation section, signal corps. They are Ralph D .Morton, Albert T. Bickett and Forrest A .Woodard.

Rev. Father Berthold and Rev. Father Peter of Clyde were in Maryville on business today.

Jim and John O'Brien and Clyde Kime o fClyde were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon are visiting with relatives in Carlinville and Jerseyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Taylor of Villisca, Iowa, are visiting friends in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

The Holidays Are Over

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Don't you need a new pair of glasses?

Those you are wearing are not as plain as they were.

Perhaps we can improve your vision if you give us the opportunity.

Your eyes will receive the best of attention here.

H. L. Raines
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MARYVILLE. MO.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Annual
January Clearance Sale
Begins Tomorrow Morning

Practically every item in the entire store will be offered at reduced prices.

At this particular time, when conditions would seem to indicate even higher prices, the reductions are sure to be appreciated and prompt advantage of them taken.

We have arranged some special bargains in Embroidery Flouncings, Bandings and Edgings—Swiss and Fine Muslins—on tables in the Millinery Department. Be sure to see the special lots at 9c, 19c, 39c and 75c.

This Big Sale lasts but SEVEN DAYS, Closing Saturday Night, January 12.

See large advertisement in yesterday's issue of this paper

Sweet Peas

Fresh Cut Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas 35c per dozen; 3 dozen for $1.00. Plenty of the standard cut flowers and potted plants.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
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Jeweler and Optician

When The Cow Jumped Over The Moon
Beef Was High

It is high now—so is pork, but by careful sanitary handling, buying the very best meats, and full weights, we are able to give our customers good, wholesome meats, which are really

CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN.

It's safe to buy the best meats—and even if you buy a smaller quantity, you are sure of getting "your money's worth."

OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS OUR QUALITY PERMITS.

Reimer's Market
410 North Main.

I Want Some Good Kodak Negatives

Bring me ten good negatives. I want to use them to make sample prints for display. Please choose those you think will be interesting to other people if you have some of that kind:

I PREFER UNUSUAL PICTURES:

If you have some good negatives of the following I'd like them: Animals, Bathing scenes, Children, Groups, Buildings, Scenery. I will return your negatives and give you for their use *ONE ENLARGEMENT FREE OF CHARGE. MAIL THEM TO ME OR SEND THEM TO*

The Bee Hive Shoe Store
Wrap the negative separately from which you wish the enlargement made

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Haname phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Heifer calf, week old. Mrs. Wm. Bredenbeck, mile south of Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Good heating stove for soft coal. Inquire at Armstrong's foundry. 4-7

FOR SALE—Limited amount of soft corn to sell at 75c per bushel, at the house. R. S. Braniger. 4-7

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. cockerels. $2.00 each if taken by Jan. 15. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Far. 46-17. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Two pure bred white Emden geese, for breeding purposes. L. E. White. 2-4*

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford, extra good. S. C. Clark, 209-11 N. Market. 2-4*

FOR SALE—50 head western ewes, bred to thoroughbred Shropshire buck. I. W. Coler, 10 miles south Maryville. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Saw mill, No. 2 right hand Russell, nearly new, with variable feed cable drive and patent retarding device. Can be seen in operation 3 miles south of Arkoe. Can put buyer on good job at once. Reason for wanting to sell—too lazy. J. E Wyatt. 28-4

FOR SALE — In order to close the estate of John Dougan, I must sell before Feb. 1 the property on 314 South Vine St. It includes eight room house with pantry, modern except heat; there is a good cellar, well, cistern, barn, garage, coal bin, and two truck patches. Call or write me at 320 South Vine St. B. F. Dougan, Executor. 2-8

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT—85 acres three miles from Parnell. Mrs. E. E. Judy 510 North Fillmore. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

Party taking ukelele from Elks club on New Year's Eve please return to Clarence Cook or to Elks Club. 3-5*

FOUND—Child's rubber; size 4½; for right foot. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Democrat-Forum. 4-7

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Telegraph operators. Thousands of openings. Only few months to learn. The Business University. 4-6

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Man for delivery; one with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 4-7

WANTED—All parents of the children of the Christian church Bible School to come at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, January 6. See what you can do to help the teacher who is working to train your child in the bible and to see if you cannot be interested in the great work of building character. Corner of 3rd and Buchanan, Phone Hanamo 105. 3-5

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

WANTED—Young men and women to prepare for business positions. If unable to pay tuition in advance may pay after taking position. The Business University. 4-6

Telephone Operators

Alert, intelligent young women are wanted for telephone operators; paid while learning; excellent opportunity for advancement; good surroundings and working conditions.

Apply first floor, 112 West Third Street.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

WANTED — Cook at county farm, middle aged lady preferred, steady employment. D. C. Owens. 2-4*

WANTED — Young man to make himself useful and earn tuition for business course. The Business University. 4-6

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach at Pickering next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Mozingo Valley at 7:30 p. m. The prayer meeting will be held at the home of W. M. Hall next Wednesday evening. Epworth League every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. You are very cordially invited to worship with us. C. S. DAYHOFF. Pastor.

Maryville People Attend Dance.

A number of Maryville people attended the dance given Wednesday night at the Costello hall at Conception. The music was furnished by Frank Auer and Prof. T. B. Maulding of Maryville. Miss Mabel Merrigan, Roland Merrigan and Joe Windmiller of Conception.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—CORN—December, $1.27; May, $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,000; steers $9 @ $12.50; cows $5 @ $11.50.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000; top $16.60; bulk $16.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 4.—CATTLE — Receipts 5,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 28,000; market 10 higher; top $16.65.

St. Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000; market 5 higher; top $16.55.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

Nyal's Liver Salt is good for indigestion and indicated rheumatic and kidney troubles. Get it at the Koch Pharmacy.

John Worwag Here.

John Worwag of Camp Funston arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit over today with his friends. Worwag, who was formerly employed at the Haines dry goods store, left Maryville in the third contingent. He was accompanied to Maryville by his brother, Will Worwag ,of Sabetha, Kans.

A. J. Cox of Maitland sold the 40-acre tract of land, four and one-half miles southeast of Graham, belonging to Charley Pope, to Lige Rowlette, Jr. The deal was made Wednesday, January 2, and possession will be given at once.

Fred Davidson of Conception was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Big Ben

A Westclox Alarm

Big Bens at $2.50

We are closing out our present stock of Big Ben Alarm Clocks at only $2.50 each.

The manufacturer has increased the price, and hereafter they will be sold for $3.00. When these clocks are gone, you'll have to pay more.

Hurry and get yours. Big Ben of Westclox is respected by all. He gives ten half-minute calls or rings steadily for five minutes.

See our window display.

Kuchs Bros.

Books Jewelry Stationery

Your Appetite

Wouldn't be very keen, unless you expected something good. And something good will satisfy a keen appetite very quickly. That's why we like to handle

THE BEST MEATS.

We know they are the most economical, because they go farther. You can call us up and we will deliver you meat, and you are sure of the quality—we could sell cheaper meat, but—

WE CAN'T CUT PRICES WITHOUT CUTTING QUALITY.

Stapler's Market

SERVICE · COURTESY · STRENGTH

The Safe Investment

There is no form of investment safer than well selected first mortgages on real estate or farms.

The Farmers Trust Company is in touch with the borrower as well as the buyer, and can give you, from our well selected list, a first mortgage from $1,000 up at a fair rate of interest.

The interest will be paid promptly and your money will be safely invested, so that you will not have to worry.

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GEO. B. ELLISON, Vice-Pres. & Counsel A. W. HOOVER, Attorney

EXECUTOR · TRUSTEE · ADMINISTRATOR

Public Sale

Having decided to move to a smaller farm, I will sell at public sale on the J. K. Smith place, 4 miles east and 1½ miles north of Graham, 2 miles north of Sunny Brook and 12½ miles southwest of Maryville on

Tuesday, January 8, 1918

commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

150 Head of Live Stock—Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs.

14 Head Horses and Mules—1 pair mares 11 years old, wt. 3000, one in foal to jack; 1 driving team coming 5 and 6, wt. 2000; 1 6 year old mare, wt. 1300, in foal to jack; 1 pair coming 2 year old geldings; 1 pair weanling colts, horse and mare; 1 team mare mules, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2200; 1 pair 2 year old mules, mare and horse; 1 coming 2 year old horse mule. This is a good lot of horses and mules.

59 Head of Cattle—12 cows to freshen early; 45 head of good spring calves; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull; 1 2-year old Shorthorn bull.

75 Head of Stock Hogs—75 head of stock hogs, weight 75 to 100 lbs. All immune. 1 good extra Duroc Jersey boar.

Corn and Hay—400 to 500 bushels solid corn, about 8 tons of baled timothy hay.

Implements, etc.—Wagon, 2-row Moline go-devil, nearly new, Rock Island gang plow, 1 new Peoria wheat drill, 2 walking cultivators, disc cultivator, 14-inch stirring plow, 2 listers, corn cutter, 3 steel corn troughs, feed grinder, gas engine and pump jack, 2 bbl galvanized tank, 5 individual hog houses, 1 set work harness.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Palestine church.

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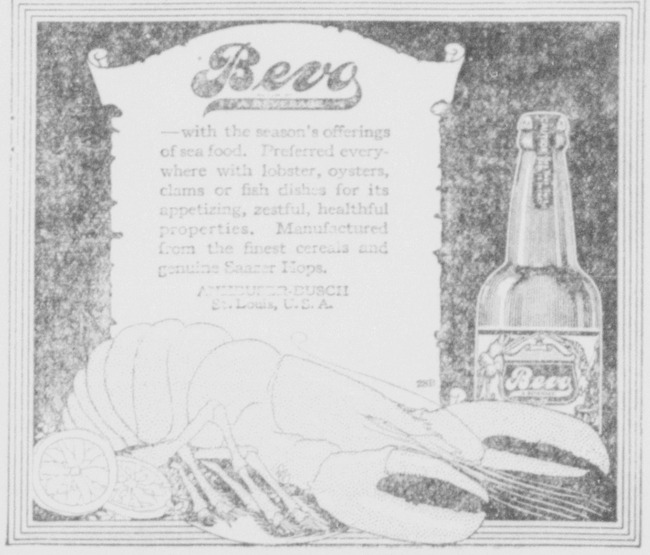

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Joint Closing Out Sale

We will sell at the Hosteter farm, 7 miles northeast of Burlington Junction, 6 miles southeast of Clearmont, 1 mile west of Mt. Pleasant church, on

Thursday, January 10, 1918

the following described property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Spring colt, bay mare, 11 year old, weight 1100; brown mare, 10 years old, weight 1180; 2 two-year-old colts.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—6-year-old cows with calf by side, a good milker; 14 head cows, 13 head of steers and heifers, 12 spring calves.

GRAIN—300 bushels sorted corn in crib, 105 shocks fodder corn.

IMPLEMENTS—4 horse disc, two cultivators, wagon, sled, 2 sets harness, household goods and other articles.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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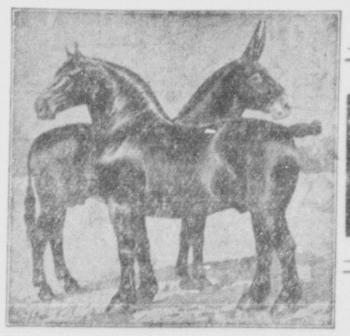

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

104 HEAD OF STOCK

Horses and Mules—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

31 Head of Cattle—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

70 Head of Hogs—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

Corn and Hay—About 1,000 bushel Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

Implements—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler, 1 55-gallon galvanized barrel, 1 30-gallon barrel, 1,000 lbs tankage, 750 lbs hog powder.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

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